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SUBJECT: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MANILA 7593, MANILA 7846

1. TRAVEL PLANS OF US TEXTILE DELEGATION AND INDUSTRY/
LABOR ADVISERS ARE NOT FIRM BUT US DEL PLANS TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS IN BAGUIO CITY THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 24. US
TEXTILE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF MICHAEL B. SMITH, HEAD OF
DELEGATION (STR), ARTHUR GAREL (COMMERCE), IRVING KRAMER
(LABOR), ANN BERRY (STATE). INDUSTRY/LABOR ADVISERS MAY
INCLUDE DAVID CLARK (AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS
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INSTITUTE), ROBERT VANCE (CLINTON MILLS, INC.), JIMMY
CONNER (AMERICAN YARN SPINNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.), JAMES
NIELD (NATIONAL KNITTED OUTERWEAR ASSOCIATION), CARL
PRIESTLAND (AMERICAN APPAREL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION),
LAZARE TEPPER (INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION),
AND ARTHUR GUNDERSHEIM (AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE
WORKERS UNION). DELEGATION AND ADVISORS WILL PROBABLY

ARRIVE IN MANILA MAY 23 AND NEED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN MANILA FOR THAT NIGHT. WE WILL FORWARD FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL TIMES AS SOON AS PLANE RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED.

2. SINCE US DELEGATION WILL BE TICKETED IN WASHINGTON FOR MANILA TO BAGUIO CITY AND RETURN, WE WONDER IF EMBASSY CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS WITHOUT DEPOSIT. OTHERWISE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPOSIT BEING COVERED BY CHECK WRITTEN IN MANILA AS CHECK AIR POUCHED FROM HERE WILL REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS AT BEST TO GET TO MANILA. WOULD EMBASSY OR PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR ANY DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO MIGHT PREFER TO DRIVE FROM MANILA TO BAGUIO CITY?

3. US DELEGATION PLANS TO RETURN FROM BAGUIO CITY TO MANILA BY PLANE MAY 31 AND WILL DEPART FOR BANGKOK THAT AFTERNOON ON SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 984. IF BAGUIO CITY/MANILA FLIGHTS ARE NOT BOOKED TOO FAR IN ADVANCE US DEL COULD MAKE THOSE RESERVATIONS AFTER ARRIVAL IN PHILIPPINES. OTHERWISE PLEASE BOOK FLIGHT FOR US DELEGATION. VANCE

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